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NEWSLETTER

School Start Time: 8:45a.m.

Dismissal Time: 3:15 p.m.

(Please no calls for pickup after
2:30 p.m. as we can't guarantee
we can meet your request as it is
a very busy time of day.)

March was a fast month full of great activities!

Zumba was a great success and was enjoyed by all students and staff! We would like to send out a big thank you to Lindsay Link for engaging our staff and students in Zumba as part of our DPA program. Thank you to the parents for helping to fund this initiative for the students!

The Oneida Ukulele Ensemble competed at the Norfolk Musical Arts Festival at the end of February. The group, under the direction of music teacher Mrs. Wootton spent several months perfecting the syncopated strum patterns for Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen and Riptide by Vance Joy. The ensemble placed first in its class and took home a beautiful trophy. The school also entered a recorder club, and won close second place spots in their respective competitive classes.

On Thursday March 8th, the Jr. Eagles headed to Simcoe for the annual CAGE basketball tournament. The CAGE event is a playoff against the champions of Haldimand, Norfolk and Brantford. This was the third year in a row that the Jr Eagles represented Haldimand. In the first round Oneida defeated Lynndale Heights with ease and then handed the heavily favoured Walter Gretzky a 12 pt loss. The Eagles were 2-0 and off to the semi finals. In the semi's, Oneida played West Lynn and defeated them by 10 pts, moving the Jr. Eagles into the championship game against Branlyn of Brantford. In the final, the Eagles looked poised to win taking a commanding 10 pt lead into the second half. This lead was never relinquished and the Oneida Eagles took home their first CAGE banner for basketball. Congratulations!!!! A special thanks to all the team for their hard work and dedication (Noah, Jack, Hayden, Nolan, Jeremy, Brady, Ryan, Luke, Sadie D, Sadie S., Charlotte, Kara, Kenzie, Jenessa and Julia). GO EAGLES!!!

April is looking to be another great month at Oneida! Jump Rope for Heart will kickoff on Tuesday April 3rd. Our annual Spaghetti Dinner will be taking place on Friday April 20th from 6-8pm at McKinnon Park Secondary School. This is a great fundraiser and will include a basket raffle and many prizes. Tickets go fast so please buy yours on School Cash online for this great event before it is sold out!

Lunch Lady continues at Oneida! Every Tuesday and Thursday is delivery and students may purchase a healthy lunch from www.thelunchlady.ca. Please visit the website to see a full menu and place your order! It is a great way to fundraise for the school. If you would like a paper copy of the menu, please call the school at 905-765-4700.

Looking Ahead at Oneida Dates

Apr.3	Jump Rope for Heart kick-off. Wally Parr Sausage Orders due.
Apr.12	Basket donations for Spaghetti Dinner raffle due.
Apr.16	Last day to purchase tickets for the Spaghetti Dinner
Apr.20	Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at McKinnon Park Highschool (6:00- 8:00pm)
Apr.23	Pizza Orders due on school cash online for May, Taquanyah Trip (Grade 2-5)
Apr.24	Taquanyah Trip (Grade 6-8)
Apr. 27	Colour House Assembly

ZUMBA! To show appreciation, a group of students and teachers choreographed a Zumba dance to perform for Lindsay on her final day at Oneida. This performance included many of Lindsay's favourite moves and she was blown away upon watching it! "I can't believe it. I can't believe these students put that together in two days and performed it so well. I'm blown away." Lindsay commented afterwards.



The Oneida Ukulele Club and their trophy from the Norfolk Musical Arts Festival. Congratulations on winning first place!

Kindergarten Registration is still ongoing! If you have a son or daughter that will be 4 years of age in September, please stop by the office to register them!

